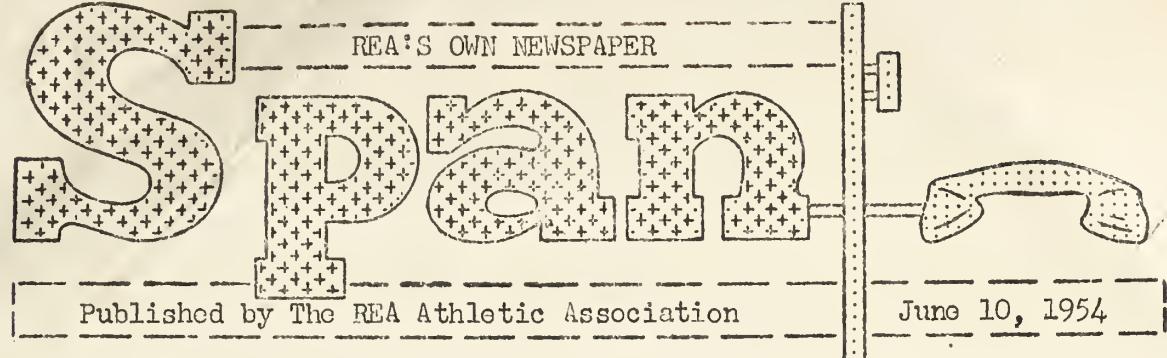


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I wish to thank all those who called to express congratulations (?) on my new assignment as Editor of Span. All other comments will remain forever my secret. As you know, I am stepping into awfully big shoes (no offense intended, Bernie) but with the help and cooperation of the reporters (listed below), I hope to issue a weekly paper which will be of as much interest to all as it has been under Bernie's capable editing. It will be appreciated if you will submit news items to your reporters who will, in turn, submit them to Room 3837 by noon each Wednesday. . . . . Vi Davis.

Offices

Reporters

Administrator . . . . .	Gladys Tams
Administrative Division . . . . .	" "
Administrative and Loan Acc'tg. Div. . . . .	Olga Sims
Electric Engineering Division . . . . .	
Electric Oper. & Loans Division . . . . .	
Chief, Northern Region . . . . .	Elda Healey
Northeast Area . . . . .	Doris Lillard
North Central Area . . . . .	Barbara Jack
Western Area . . . . .	Carole West
Chief, Southern Region . . . . .	Katie Allen
Southeast Area . . . . .	Nellie Williams
Southwest Area . . . . .	Edna Leeland
Information Services . . . . .	Yolande Kauffmann
Personnel . . . . .	Jessie Baker
Telephone Engineering . . . . .	Tony DiMuzio
Telc. Operations & Loans . . . . .	Wilma Kell

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Those who saw and signed the splendid picture taken of Jack O'Shaughnessy and Anchor Nelsen at the time of the presentation of the Honor Awards, will like to know that the picture now hangs on the wall in Mr. O'Shaughnessy's office. On June 4th Ray Lynn, Chief, Telephone Engineering Division, was the spokesman for the official presentation of the photograph, in company with Mr. Fred Strong, Deputy Administrator, and Mrs. Wade Edmunds, Chief, Northern Region. The photo was inscribed "To Jack From Your Friends in REA", and the great number of signatures certainly testifies to the validity of the inscription.

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NORTHEAST AREA: On May 28th at 3:30 p.m., the Northeast Area held a cake and coffee party for W. L. Woehler in honor of his retirement. Mrs. Woehler was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage. Mr. Woehler, not to be outdone, wore a carnation boutonniere. The Area presented him with a lemonwood fishing rod and a spinning reel. Having learned the meaning of "related duties", your Editor, conscientious secretary to the end, saw to it that he was provided with six delicious flavors of worms. Mr. Woehler has been with REA since its inception and will be sorely missed. We feel very fortunate and are glad to have Mr. E. E. Warner in our midst to replace Mr. Woehler.

Ed Tatum has returned after a bout with Virus. (Her last name is not available).

Ralph Weidner, from the Northeast Area, made a switch the first of the month to the Southeast Area and will have headquarters at Montgomery, Alabama.

Last Tuesday, at a staff meeting of the Area, Mr. Foreman pleasantly surprised three people by presenting, on behalf of the Administrator, service pins. Mr. Jacob Rubenstein received a 20-year pin, Mr. Henry J. Froehner a 10-year pin, Vi Davis a 10-year pin, and Robert Cox, 10-year pin.

TELE. OPER. & LOANS: Al O'Donnell was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Irene Payne received a BS degree in Education last week-end from Indiana State.

PERSONNEL: Alta Hamlin was recently installed as President of the Eastern Star Club of the Department of Agriculture at which time she was presented with a corsage. Inasmuch as Fred Hamlin was the only male present at the dinner (causing him almost no discomfiture) his gal friends thought it only fitting that he should have a boutonniere. Nice work if you can get it, and it looks like Fred can.

Vacationers in Personnel include Thelma Toebe, Betty Jean Vaughn, Georgia Burks, Gail Lunde, and Sandra Shoemaker. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Frost sporting a nice suntan. Whaaaaat!

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: Annabel Pillow leaves REA on June 16th to establish residence with doctor hubby and kiddies in Fort Worth, Texas. May you have lots of luck and bad appendices - the latter streaming in to your husband's office, and the first to both of you.

Edna Lineberry has been welcomed to the staff.

Vacationers from this Division include Glenn Wagner and Joe Lyttle. No reports on the fishing luck, so draw your own conclusions.

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A Representative of Group Hospitalization, Inc. will be available for an explanation of hospitalization and surgery plan for REA people during the week of June 14th. Anyone interested in either or both of these plans, please call Louise Robinson, Extension 3577

RIDES WANTED

From Pimmit Hills, Falls Church, Va., to Agriculture. Call Madalyn Carrico. Extension 3798.

From Burtonsville, Md., near Colesville Road, Route 26. Would like to start June 16th. Call Edna Leeland, Extension 5728.

FOR EXPERT TELEVISION & RADIO REPAIR:

Call Forbes Smith, JO-8-8875 or JO-8-9094 (day or evening). Forbes' wife, Florence, is in SE Section, Telephone Loans.

LATE NEWS: Tele. Oper. & Loans is losing Bill Kingree. Bill, whose home is in Middleton, Virginia, leaves to attend the University of Virginia Medical School for the next 5 years. The gals in REA have not been on the ball for the past 20 months, I would say. Or perhaps Bill has just been too much on the ball - which is it? Anyway, lots of good luck for the future, Bill.

Your Editor knows a man who wants to buy new bathing trunks clear up to here! But he needs assistance in the selection. Any offers?

More information on the REA picnic!

Sub-Chairmen: Publicity. . . . Marguerite Hedge  
Vi Davis  
Art Frank, Chairman

Refreshments - Don Hannan

Transportation - Joe Farmer

Public Address - Jack Taylor, Chairman  
Marvin Van Cleave

Vice-Chairman - Walt Ettleman

Entertainment - Darrell Johnson, Chairman  
Martha Robinson  
Elva Winters

Ed Todryk  
Ann Parrott

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE  
REA PICNIC!.

